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Grade VIII—Cora Gardner 84.5, Grace MacDonald 82.5, Quenie Daines 77.8, Ruth Rolston 77.6, Ruth McArthur 76.3, Genevieve McIntyre 69.5, Merle McKay 69.1, Addie Flood 66.3, Rilla Watt 66; Elsie Kehr 64, Mary Terry 61.6, Arthur Davis 61.1, Elmer Brown 53.7, Wayne Brown 36.3, Dorothy Altizer, not present.

Grade VII—Jennie Cook 75.5, Willie Butchart and Beulah Walker 73.2, Grace Schagel and Albert Micks 69.3, Florence Loiselle 67.5, Beulah Hampton 67.4, Edith Rolston 67.1, Nan Langen 66.5, Bertha Hutson 59.2, Bobbie Middleton 57.4, Ena Watt 52, Wm. Kaiser 43, Hubert Wells, not present.

Grade VI—Marian LeBow 89.8, Genevieve Hutson 86.3, Jewell Gardner 81.1, Stella Dewie 80.1, Albert Flood 77.3, Clara Jacobson 76, Ruth Ferngren 74.3, Willie Thomas 71.3, Roy Thomas 69.1, Wilfred Daines 67.3, Norman Jennejohn 66.1, Harry Rolston 66, Fred Davis 63.5, Olive Dunbar 63, Gordon McIntyre 58.8, Grace MacKie 56.5, George Seaman 51.8.

Grade V—May Farrand 77.8, Clifford Ogilvie 76.8, Mamie LeBow 73.8, Olive Linley 73.3, Hazel Eamor 70.3, Charles Kaiser 69.8, Glen Robbie 69, Russell Robbie 68.1, Wallace McIntyre 66.1, Veronica Reed 66.1, Lloyd Brown 62.5, Fred Vanskiver.

Grade IV—Zora Green 85.8, Alice Eamor 85, La Verne Vaughn 84.7, Willie Donaldson 83.1, Clara Davis 82.5, Russell Collier 82.8, Annette Loiselle 82.1, Dorothy Martin 82, Geo. McKie 81.4, James Walker 81.2, Chester Thomas 80.8, Harold Thomander 80.7, Norma Vanskiver 78.4, Robert Spooner 77.7, Ralph Fetherston 76.7, Smit Mutz 76.5, Lowell Granlien 75.1, Ernest Granlien 74, Cecil Duffield 72.1, Absent from some examinations—Freeda Dunbar, 88.1, Vietta Grant 87.5, Buford Walker.

Grade III—Lowell Wunderlick 85.1, George Donaldson 84.4, Mildred Gardner 84.3, Leslie Hanson 83.6, Willie Arrison 82.7, Arthur Cook 78.7, Doyle Dunbar 76.9, Missed some examinations: Isabel Flood, 73.8.

Grade III, B.—Herbert Linley, Jennie Laarz, Alice Klebe and Eddie Cline, Loreen McKay, Chester Dewie, Arthur Duffield, Leo Loiselle and Fred Noyes, Elmer Cline.

Grade II, A.—Willie Cunningham, Eugene Hanson, Mary Johnston and Elwood LeBow, Ailsa Charters, Leta Roe and Lloyd Mitchener, Doris Duffield, Sylva Green and Eunice McIntyre, Elvera Thomander, Jean Rolston, Kate Dewie, Clinton Markham and Harlan Schenck, Margaret Davis, Frank Malcolm, Hazel Mills, Alice Berringer.

Grade I, Jr. Group A.—Mary Brown, Wilma Markham, Alma Shaw, Mary Craig, John Dewie, Minnie Eamor, Arlo Journey, Jessie Munro, Harry Ferguson, Erma Journey, Gwen Pymn Group B.—Bernard Brickelbank, Millard Davis, Richard Arrison, Aurele Torgerson, Gordon Schenck, Lorna Ferguson, Elmer Ross, Elsie Noyes, Martha Adams, Alice Cunningham, Eldon McCutcheon, George Eamor, Frank Kothlow.

Grade I, Sr., Class A.—Carlton Jones, Dorothy Donaldson; Mabel Hanson, Helen Simington, Gertrude Martin, Robert Marshall, Willie Walker, Joyce Hughes, Muriel Nicholson.

Class B.—Theron Vaughn, Dora McPherson, Bruce McKay, Ivan Michener, Bruce Vanskiver, Jack Anderson, Russell McCutcheon, Royce Clark, Ethel Daarz.

Grade II, B.—Billie Charters, Mabel McPherson, Clarence Martin, Irene Loiselle, Elmer Shaw, Harold King, Bertha Adams, Marion Flood, Robert Wunderlick, Donald Carson, Leslie Brickelbank.

### COMMUNITY CLUB STARTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Definite arrangements to establish a library are now under way. Mr. J. A. Lindsey, one of the directors of the club has very kindly consented to install the library in the front of his hardware store, and donate his services, in connection with receiving and issuing the books free of cost to anyone.

Donations of books or cash to purchase same are now in order, and the committee are asking that everyone who has a book or books that they have read and that are practically of no further use to them, to set these aside, and the committee will in the course of a few days call for them, or

better still just call in at Mr. Lindsey's store and leave them with him. This applies to EVERYONE, and if you have a book or magazine that has given you pleasure and instruction, pass it along, and you can never tell how much good your kind act may do someone, who perhaps has not the means or chance to procure what you have enjoyed. Besides this, the library will act as an exchange of reading matter, and you may be able to get what you have been looking for without cost or inconvenience. One good farmer has already donated six books, and we have promises of from one to a dozen from many others, but the need is great and the demand will be heavy. So please go through your stock and pick out the books you can conveniently spare, and put them aside NOW.

### BANQUET TO VISITORS

The banquet given by the ladies of Vulcan curling club to the Calgary lady curlers in Vulcan on Wednesday was a splendid success. The table was tastefully decorated in the club's colors of blue and white and a delightful dinner was prepared and served by Mr. W. J. Morton. The waiters Messrs. Johnnie Shields, Glen Torgerson and Ray Ferguson, were very much on the job and the Calgary ladies were very profuse in their compliments of the dinner and the serving. Mrs. Stow, president of the Calgary curlers, in suitable words, thanked the Vulcan ladies for the splendid time they had had and they all joined in giving three cheers for Vulcan. This was responded to by the Vulcan ladies drinking the health of their Calgary friends. It was proposed by Mrs. Stow that Vulcan come to Calgary and bring as many rinks as could come and as about twenty ladies expressed their willingness to go it was arranged that four rinks should make the trip on Thursday, February 10, and see if they could not win back some of their lost laurels. The presentation of the cup won by Mrs. Journey's rink was then made by Mrs. Hall, president of the local club.

### HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

The second dance of the season to be given by the Vulcan hockey club was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday last with a splendid attendance. The last dance the boys put on proved very unsuccessful from a financial point of view, but from the standpoint of those in attendance it was a huge success. To run their organization the boys must have money so they decided to put on another dance and charge the boys a little more for admission. This was done and the same orchestra engaged to supply the music and no better testimony than that the people of town and district are right behind them with the support needed could be given than by the attendance of about three hundred young people to trip the light fantastic for a few hours. The event was a huge success both socially and financially and proved to be one of the best events so far this year.

At midnight a splendid lunch was served by W. J. Morton in the basement, to which everyone did full justice, after the three strenuous hours exercise they had just been through. Dancing was afterwards resumed until about two-thirty, when, everyone having had enough for one night, they dispersed to their homes. The next dance to be held in the hall is to be a Masquerade Ball, to be put on by the Vulcan Citizens' Band, on Friday evening, February 18th, and as these events under the auspices of the band have always been successful, a big crowd and a big time is anticipated.

### BAND CONCERT

The concert put on by the Vulcan Citizens' Band in the Opera House on Sunday evening last was one of the best yet and was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience which had gathered to hear them from the opening number to the close. The boys are again getting into fine trim after a rather long period of inactivity and a great improvement was noticed since their last appearance and this makes us look forward to the good times during the coming season when the boys intend to put on bigger, better and more frequent concerts. They will also be strengthened by the addition of new members who are rapidly becoming masters of their instruments and when the organization appears in public at full strength we will have one of the finest bands in Alberta. Mr. Carl Shears, the well known local tenor, also contributed to the program by rendering two solos which were well received by his auditors.

### WON SILVER CUP

The Vulcan curlers, both gentlemen and ladies, have been very fortunate in winning several fine cups this season. One of the rinks that represented Vulcan at the Calgary bonspiel were present with a cup on their return home for the splendid showing they had made; two rinks went to Camanagay last week and lifted the McNaughton Cup from the curlers at that point and last but not least the Silver Cup donated by the ladies curling club to the rink winning the most games in the competition was won by a team captained by Mrs. Journey. This rink has played right through without losing one game and has nine consecutive wins to their credit, the final being played on Saturday evening, January 26th. The presentation of the cup to the successful rink was made on Wednesday last by Mrs. C. Hall, president of the club, who congratulated the winners on winning such a valuable trophy. Mr. H. C. Jacques also presented each member of the rink with a silver pencil as a token of appreciation for the splendid record obtained by them. The cup will be held by the winning rink until next year when it will be again competed for by the members of the club. Following is the personnel of the winning team: Mrs. Thomander, Miss Nixon, Mrs. Ober, Mrs. Journey, Skip.

### ICE CARNIVAL

A very enjoyable and picturesque skating carnival was held on Thursday evening last in the local rink, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saint's Church in aid of the China Famine Relief Fund and the efforts of the committee were well repaid for their efforts by the financial success of the function. An ideal night, coupled by the splendid music of the Vulcan Citizens' Band, from an audible position in the centre of the ice, made the feature of the evening, skating, a pastime which was indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed by young and old alike. Many picturesque and comic costumes were worn and the work of the judges, Messames Hall, F. Elves and LeBow and Messrs. Greacen, Colwell and Atkinson was rendered somewhat difficult by the variety from which they had to choose. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, 1st, Miss Neilly, and La Reine; 2nd, Miss Neilly, as Britannia. Best dressed gentleman—1st, Mr. Joe Loiselle, as an Alarm; 2nd, Mr. J. Morton, as a Jew. Most comic costume—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Pettman, as Negress; 2nd, Miss Nixon, as Old Lady. Most comic costume Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Guy Denbigh, as Percy from Ponoka; 2nd Miss Leverington, as an Old Man. Ladies most original costume—1st, Miss Joe Mutz, as a Gypsy. Gentleman's most original costume—1st, Mr. Ed. Charters, as an Alarm Clock. Best dressed girl under 16—1st, Mamie LeBow, as Dutch Girl. Best dressed boy—1st, Johnny Miller, as Robin Hood. Most comic costume, girls under 16, —as Squaw; most comic costume, boys under 16, Emil Mutz, as a Dutch Boy.

Much thanks is due the effort of the Rev. A. Bradshaw, who procured the many valuable prizes which were donated through the generosity of Calgary merchants. The kindness of the band was only exceeded by the superb playing and the success of the affair was due to the fine brand of music they dispensed during the evening more than anything else, unless it be the efforts of the ladies' committee, who were responsible for the details of the carnival and the fine edibles which were served during the evening from the dressing room of the rink. The whole affair was one continual round of merriment and we await in anxious anticipation, the event of another carnival, held under such auspices and for such a worthy charitable cause.

### COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Village Council was held on Thursday evening last at 8 o'clock. All the members were present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be paid: Beaver Lumber Co., \$400.00; John Wolfe, \$11.25.

After some discussion on the matter of town incorporation it was proposed by Councillor Stack, seconded by Councillor Dewie, that the Provincial Government be asked to send a censor to take the population of the village with a view to obtaining a town corporation.

A by-law was passed licensing boxing and wrestling bouts.

The building by-law was up for discussion and it was decided to permit no building within the limits of the village unless the necessary permit was obtained.

A petition was received from the residents at the south end of town for an additional street light. After some discussion on the matter it was decided to table the petition for six months.

The street light which is located on the side of the Opera House, was thought to be in an unsatisfactory position and it was decided to remove it and place it on the corner of the street.

After some discussion it was also decided to increase dog licenses from \$1.00 and \$2.00 to \$2.00 and \$5.00.

Mr. Middleton, who has acted as accountant at the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton for the past few years, has received recognition of his valuable services and has been appointed manager at Enechant. Mr. Middleton left on Wednesday last to assume his new duties and his many friends in town and district wish him the best of luck in his new field of labor.

Gus McPherson, of Medicine Hat, arrived in Vulcan on Wednesday and will remain here for a week or two on business.

Mr. Taylor, who has been at the depot for some time as operator, has been transferred to Kipp to act in the same capacity.

### "He Who Laughs Last Laughs Longest"

The following "Illuminated Address" and a splendid "Silver Cup" made by W. E. Butchart & Co., was presented to the undermentioned crack local curlers at the Vulcan Supply Co.'s store on Monday, January 24th, before a very large and notable gathering, as an appreciation for the splendid work done by this rink to uphold the integrity of the Vulcan Curling Club at the recent Calgary Bonspiel. For certain reasons we withheld the publication of the auspicious event to this late date but now that all concerned have had their laugh we take great pleasure in having OURS.

C. S. Hall, D. Berringer, L. Wright and L. H. Stack

Gentlemen,  
We have met today to celebrate a very notable occasion, one which very seldom falls to the lot of any town and which marks a new era in our social and fraternal life. We realize to a small extent the hardship and strain which you men have gone through to bring such honor to our fair town and all that we may say will not compensate you for the very strenuous week you have just gone through. Sufficient to say with the sage of old, "Honor to whom Honor is due." You have played with the Rocks of Adversity, made the Ports in the Storm, others have tried to "STACK" the cards against you but nowhere in the "HALL" of fame will you find men who are more "WRIGHT" than you are. Like "DANIEL" (I old when he was in the lion's den your faith in Peter Dawson never failed.

We might say also that our faith in you has never failed and we take much pleasure in presenting you with this cup, truly of no value in a mercenary sense, but never-the-less emblematic of all the true curler adores. Gentlemen, take it, do your duty, it will not leak and may your shadows never grow less.

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Although widows of British soldiers, killed in the great war, lose their pensions when they re-marry, they are actually re-marrying at the rate of 2,000 a month. It is said that if this rate continues, they will all be re-mar-

ried by the end of 1927. Pensions have been granted to 224,700 widows, and of these only 140,000 are still receiving pension.

The Dingman oil well, the pioneer in the Calgary oil field has been taken over by the Royalite Oil Co., and subsidiary to the Imperial Oil, together with the associated leases and property.

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### OUR NATIONAL WASTES

It is impossible to estimate even approximately the loss caused by weeds to Canadian agriculture. A bulletin recently published in the United States estimates the annual loss due to weeds in that country at more than \$300,000,000. Not long ago a western paper stated that the annual loss to farmers of Saskatchewan due to weeds was not less than \$25,000,000. If there is this loss in one province, the total in all Canada must be tremendous. There are many districts in the Dominion that stand high in weed production.

Weeds cause a direct, actual money loss such as those due to drought, hail or frost. There is also a loss in depreciation of property badly infested with weeds.

We do not know the full reason why weeds reduce crop yields, but it is well known that weeds deprive crops of moisture, plant food and sunlight which cause decreased yields. A crop of grain or grass and clover seed, which contains weed seeds will no grade No. 1, and there are certain weed seeds which it is well nigh impossible to screen out. Every time a sample of grain or grass seed drop a grade the price is lowered.

Weeds cause extra work. They must be handled a number of times in a grain crop, and extra ploughing and cultivating are necessary in a well-infested field if a crop is to be obtained. Net profits are reduced because of increased cost of production and of cheapened product. In a sense farming is a war on weeds. This warfare must be unrelenting and relentless if the farmer is to emerge victorious. Many men make a start to clear their farms of weeds but quit too soon. The campaign is stopped when success is in sight. The plan of attack must be carefully made and faithfully carried out. Every farmer should be his own weed inspector and his own weed eradicator.

Lack of careful planning with reference to weeds is too frequently evident throughout Canada. One man puts in more hoeed crop than he can properly care for; another fails to follow a short or systematic rotation of crops; still others fail to give the land sufficient preparation for their crops, or sow seed that is foul with weed seeds. It is because these things have not been given sufficient consideration in the past that the evil conditions of today prevail. The weed problem is one of national concern and calls for active co-operation on a large scale. Every member of the community is affected and should lend assistance. Farmers, weed inspectors, owners of vacant property, township and county councils, and governments must work together if weeds are to be held in check.

The problem is how to get rid of weeds and keep them out. First, follow a short rotation of crops; cultivate the land thoroughly and often; prevent weed going to seed; clean all seed; clean all seed before it is sown. If the grain field is weedy, seed it heavily to clover and grass; mow the annuals and biennials before they seed, and pasture closely to keep down perennials; follow by a hoeed crop or smother crop and most varieties of

### FOR FUTURE CANADIANS

A country with forests, and no country is more richly blessed in this regard than Canada, has a distinct obligation to see that these forests are conserved so that future generations shall not seriously lack one of the most important contributions to culture and comfort. Finland can teach us a good lesson in the proper care of the forests. Finland, like Canada, must depend in a large measure on the product of the forest to maintain and improve her economic status. To neglect this source of wealth is to invite national bankruptcy. It is most astonishing to us that Canadians have so largely failed to realize the absolute necessity for a proper forest policy for the whole Dominion.

### ALBERTA COAL MAKES A HIT

The coal-buying public of Manitoba has discovered that high grade Alberta lignite coal is cheaper, as clean and

as easy to handle as American anthracite declared a local coal dealer recently. Canadian coal has arrived and the man who insists that he can burn nothing but American anthracite in his furnace is becoming hard to find.

One-eighth of the world's coal supply is said to be contained in Alberta fields, yet it is estimated that at the beginning of 1917 not over seven per cent. of the coal consumed in Winnipeg furnaces was the Canadian product.

In 1917, when owing to labor and railroad conditions, it was impossible to obtain American coal in sufficient quantities the government decided to take action and formed a fuel administration, with the result that Alberta coal was introduced to Manitoba. Consumers had to purchase twice as much lignite as anthracite and had to have half their Alberta coal supply before receiving a quota of hard. Men grumbled on street corners. Afternoon teas became indignation meetings about that "filthy soft coal." However, as the result of the fuel controller's order everybody had to make a test of Canadian coal.

It is estimated now that in the year 1920-21 fifty per cent. of the domestic coal consumed in Winnipeg comes from the western mines and old prejudices against western coal are gradually being overcome. An approximate increase of 300 per cent. in the sale of western steam coal with a decrease of very nearly 100 per cent. in the consumption of American steam coal is recorded.

### NATIONAL FISH DAY

To give other food resources an opportunity to recover, but primarily to assist in the development of the fishing industry and enable Canada to take its logical place at the head of fish-producing countries, I would ask every hotel keeper and restaurateur throughout the country to give prominence to Canadian fish on Fisherman's Day—National Fish Day, February 9.

We, at home, consume about one-third of the fish we produce. Canada is our biggest buyer. Unlimited supplies of fish are available to us and our chief concern is to extend the demand for it. Each and every Canadian can do his or her share to develop the most important of our markets—right here at home—by giving fish the place it deserves in one's diet. Let all begin to cultivate the habit on February 9.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

### EMERGENCY RELIEF IN CITIES

If—and we all know it to be a fact—too many people are crowding into the cities, the cure is being withheld when we provide relief or even relief work during the winter months. There are thousands who need not be in the cities and therefore need not be out of employment. The Government should go slow in speeding public works merely to provide employment.

### UTILIZING THE WASTE

What may prove to be a very valuable discovery has been made in Annapolis, Nova Scotia, in a method of extracting by-products from waste and otherwise useless apples. It has been found that even the most intensely acid and usually worthless apple may be so treated by a simple process as to yield syrup which has been pronounced eminently desirable as a basis for other concoctions not hitherto so well supplied. And not only is this syrup valuable but another by-product has become evident in deposits of calcium malate, the same article as is derived from maple syrup, and known as sugar sand. Before the war the Germans bought this up extensively in Quebec at \$1.50 or more per pound, as a source of malic acid. The process is being treated in two evaporators, and may lead to the development of an entirely new industry in Nova Scotia.

### IT WOULD BE A COMPLIMENT

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### THEIR CONSTANT PRAYER

There is only one part of the Lord's prayer that the Central Powers now know: "Forgive us our debts."

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D. C. Jones, W. M.  
F. M. Anderson, Sec'y

**I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE—No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta.** Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.

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F. H. IRVING, Rec. Sec.

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There is an automobile for every fourteen persons in this country, but

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Prof. G. M. Blake, of High River, gave an hypnotic performance in the town hall, Okotoks on Friday evening last.



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## PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

The first shipment of radium to Hamilton, no bigger than a pinpoint, but worth \$10,000, reached a physician.

A triple elopement involving three members of the household of William J. Chane, rich N.Y. manufacturer, took place within 24 hours. All three couples were married.

Narcotic drugs worth \$50,000 were found secreted under the verandah of an unoccupied house in Vancouver. It is believed that the house was used as a clearing house by a band of smugglers.

Recently we read that Canadian shoe manufacturers are preparing to open retail stores in various western cities, one to be located at Calgary. With the falling off in orders during the past year, eastern factories accumulated large stocks and were com-

pelled to close down their factories for a period. A conference was held recently when it was decided to clear out the stock in hand and resume operations. This will no doubt bring down the price of shoes.

Sir Martin Harvey, the great English actor, has regained his health sufficiently to return to the stage, and will appear with his company in Calgary.

Are the merchants of this district aware that the mail order houses make it a point to send their catalogues and advertising matter into territory where they found the merchants were not advertising. And it was in such territory they got the best results.

Sales of Canadian securities for the year 1920 amounted to \$318,832,078, of which all but \$65,024,585 were disposed of in the United States, says the Monthly Commercial Letter for January, issued by the Canadian Bank

of Commerce. Of this total \$113,455,500 represented government issues sold, while railway bonds amounted to \$11,500,000; municipals to \$58,994,728 and miscellaneous to \$38,381,853.

An emergency grant of \$10,000 has been given to the Alberta G.W.V.A. by the provincial government, to be used in relief work.

Wheat exported to the United States from Alberta during 1920 showed a large increase over that of 1919, there being 992,721.54 bushels valued at \$3,345,290.59 shipped last year, as compared with 145,846 bushels valued at \$399,248.08 in 1919. This is an increase of 847,375.54 bushels at a value of \$3,006,042.51. Oats also showed a large increase in 1920 over 1919. In 1920, the total exports were 157,343,105 bushels, valued at \$1,074,168.52; while, in 1919, 339,071 bushels, valued at \$317,073.39, were exported.

## WE ARE CONVINCED

The more we go to the theatre, the more we become convinced that the only way to add to the happiness of the human race at the box office is not to cut the price of the theatre seats or repeal the amusement tax, but simply to install separate box offices for men and women.

The average man goes to the box office to buy seats and the average woman goes there to shop, chat and enjoy the afternoon. Let the gents do their buying at one window and the ladies at another, and all will be made happy.

Of course, it will increase the death rate among the men in the box offices on the woman's side. But someone must suffer in order that the dear things may enjoy themselves.

A man goes up to the box office, plunks down a ten-dollar bill and says: "Gimme two for tonight."

A woman goes up to the box office, plunks down her gloves, her shopping bag, her vanity case, a shirtwaist pattern she's just bought and everything in fact, but her false teeth and her back hair, and says:

"Have you two good seats for tomorrow night? Is that the best you have? Let me see them, please. Half-way back, you say? How many rows is that? Twelve? Oh, mercy I can't see from there. I'm sure I can't. But if these are absolutely the best you have—? Are they in the centre or on the side? Which side? Are they on the aisle? I must have aisle seats. I can't bear to have people coming in and disturbing me. And I hate to crawl over people's laps. People's laps are so big nowadays. I wonder why that is? Well, I don't know whether to take these or not. How far back will I have to sit in the center? The nineteenth? Oh, that's terrible! I could never hear from there. This is an awful theatre to hear in, anyway. Have you anything better for the matinee? How about Tuesday night of next week? How about Wednesday night? How about Thursday night? How about Friday night? Do you have a matinee on Wednesday or Thursday? Oh, I couldn't possibly go Thursday. And—oh, I wanted to ask you, is this a musical comedy or a regular comedy? I couldn't tell from the advertisement, and besides I don't care much for musical comedy. Of course, my husband does, but he's not going with me. No, I'm taking a friend, and she doesn't care for musical comedy, either. Only she's not married. I don't think she ever will be. Of course, don't say I said so. Perhaps I'd better wait and ask her if she would like to see this show? She's awfully particular. That's another reason why she isn't married. At least, that's what she says! Still, I suppose you are liable to sell out, aren't you? You sometimes do. You couldn't lay these away for me, could you? No, I suppose not. Well, I guess I'd better take them. And how much are they? And that includes the tax? What time does the curtain—? Here! Someone is crowding me. They ought to be reported. I'm not going to be shoved, when I'm buying my tickets and minding my own business.—Tattler.

## AMERICANS HEAR OF THE C.P.R.

E. W. Beatty has effectively told the American people—in an address before the Canadian Club of New York—something of the services which the Canadian Pacific has rendered, not so much as a great transportation enterprise, but as a factor in helping to win the war by the moving of troops, the making of munitions, the loaning of money, and in many other practical and effective ways. These things, he emphasized, "show in a concrete way that a private enterprise, properly and honestly administered, may be a private enterprise and still be useful."

This is the keynote of the policy of the C.P.R. and of other big corporations—efficient service, effectively rendered at a reasonable price. And it is the men of the Beatty type who are helping to make the people see that well conducted private enterprise renders such service.

The Canadian Pacific's war record stands out as compared with records of American railroads, which, without such extensive facilities, were prevented from exercising their initiative and enterprise, first by government regulation and then by direct government interference. Mr. Beatty hinted that his company was proud of its showing, but added that if there was something that Americans could learn from Canadians there was also much that Canadians could learn from Americans in their achievements in agriculture, in industry and in finance, as well as in the arts and sciences. He referred to the debt of the C.P.R. to "those who came to its service from the United States in the early days and who decided to stay with us—men such as Sir William Van Horne, Lord Shaughnessy, Mr. I. G. Ogden, our financial

vice-president; Mr. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service and many others.—Financial Post.

## CO-OPERATE

If you would boost the game along—Co-operate!

Even though your plans go wrong—Co-operate!

If perchance the other man Wants to work as per his plan—Co-operate!

Work his way—you surely can—Co-operate!

There's just one way to advertise;—Co-operate!

Don't take time to criticize;—Co-operate!

When things go the other way—After you have had your say—Co-operate!

If you're in the game to stay—Co-operate!

Let's make success our common aim—Co-operate!

Let's be sports and play the game!—Co-operate!

If someone gives you a slap, Laugh it off—don't give a rap—Boost the game all over the map!—Co-operate.

## FOIBLES OF FEBRUARY

Even if you can't get half-fare on the railroads, you can get it in the restaurants.

One woman is so fond of an argument that she won't even eat anything that agrees with her.

A man doesn't begin to think seriously of marriage until he has been married for some time.

Lots of actresses cannot remember their wedding anniversaries—there are so many of them.

A scientist has just invented Methylpropylcarbinol, a new nerve medicine. But we don't know of anybody who ever needed it.

A man is known by the friends he keeps, and a woman by the friends she gives away.

A girl in a taxi feels perfectly safe as long as the driver doesn't look around.

It isn't every fellow who can offer his hand and his heart to a girl and still keep his head.

## WHEN MEMORY FAILS

Kansas City woman now confesses that many years ago she killed a man. Asked why she had not told about it before, she said she had forgot all about it.

Isn't that just like a woman? Very forgetful, very.

Some men are no better. We knew a man once—but, as Kipling says, that is another story.

Still, we may as well tell about him now. He subscribed for The Times some years ago, and hasn't paid for it yet. No doubt he forgot.

## GRIMSBY OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

An Old Boys and Girls reunion is on the tapis at Grimsby, Ontario, for August 25, 26 and 27, 1921. Did you ever live in or near there? The Old Home Committee wants your name and address.

## TWICE "BLESSED"

Mrs. Maloney: "Twins be a great misfortune."

Mrs. Finnerty: "Sure they be! Wan o' them misfortunes that niver come single."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## AND SOMETIMES THERE ISN'T

Nowadays, wherever there is a domestic jar there is likely to be some home brew.

According to figures submitted nearly \$254,000,000 worth of Canadian securities found their way into the United States in the year recently ended.

There is a rumor that the Hon. N. W. Rowell will resign his seat in the House at Ottawa and continue his law practice.

A private residence in the town of Claresholm has been turned into a private hospital for the accommodation of the sick.

The Kansas City Star says that formerly man drew swords for women, and that later he drew cheques instead, but that today he doesn't have to do even that—the women are drawing their own cheques. The only chivalry left for mere man is to deposit enough to protect the cheques.

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much of hardships; sure we don't get all we'd like, but we're warm, and have a tight belt, there's no hide the storm can strike; and we may be fairly sartin, when we snuggle in our beds, that no club of plunderin' hoodlum will caress our weary heads. Let's remember not to grumble whether fields are green or brown, for, as things in general travel, she's a pretty good old town.—E. L. L.

**RETAIL LUMBERMEN'S CONVENTION**

In their endeavor to bring prices down as quickly as possible it was felt by the lumbermen that other commodities must come down accordingly. Coal, for instance, plays a large part in the manufacture of plaster, and the following resolution was passed, calling the attention of

the Dominion government to the high price of coal:

"Resolved, that the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association in convention assembled, protest the present excessive cost of domestic coal. During the war the department of labor of the federal government increased the price of coal from time to time in order to stimulate production, and in order to enable the operators to meet the heavy increased cost of production, therefore be it resolved that this convention call the attention of the Dominion government to the present high cost of coal at the mines, and that present reduced value of other commodities, and to the fact that in naming the price the mine operators were permitted to charge, the cost of living was very largely taken into consideration. Therefore, be it resolved that we request the department of labor to take into consideration any downward revision in the cost of living and lower the price of coal from time to time, in accordance with same

**LIQUOR STEALING**

High River keeps even with most places in the events of interest, and this week our town is the locale of one of the really remarkable "booze cases" that are being frequently reported.

On Friday night last a freight train out of Calgary had on two cars containing liquor, one full and the other with a number of cases. The consignment consisted of gin, was in bond and billed to Lethbridge. As is the case with most large shipments of liquor, there was a man on board to give special care to the valuable freight.

Everything was all right when the train left Aldersyde, but on arrival at Macleod it was discovered that one car had been broken open and considerable gin was missing. The C.P.R. police were at once notified and an investigation followed. From the information given us the conclusion reached is that the car was entered just as the train left Aldersyde and the cases of liquor thrown out along the track, and these were picked up and taken away in an automobile, for the tracks of a car were plainly discernible along the railway for some miles, as were also the foot prints of men, who were picking up the liquid booty. After leaving the railroad the auto was driven some distance along the fence in the fields adjoining the railroad, and here, too, the marks of the operators were plain.

For some reason all the bottles of gin were not picked up. Section men at work on the track on Monday morning discovered a number of bottles in a culvert, and in a later search by Constable Holton, of the Provincial Police, a few more were found. The section men delivered their find to Stationmaster Green, who gave them their first information of the robbery that had taken place.

The loss, so far as it can be figured out, totals approximately two hundred bottles. This loss is up to the railway company, and the C.P.R. police have the matter in hand and the provincial authorities are also working on the theft.

**TEAM WORK**

We hear much these days about "Team-Work."

Mostly it is used in connection with athletic affairs. We are told of wonderful victories—when every member of a team Pulls Together—when someone doesn't go off trying to make a star play, at the expense of the others.

Trouble is that we limit the word to our recreation—sport—athletics. We should follow through; think, use, live team-work in everything we do.

If team-work is a winner in sports, the team-work is good in family affairs—and we all know how the household thrives wherein every member has a shoulder to the wheel.

If team-work is good in the family then it is good in our work—the commercial organization or unit where we earn our daily bread.

If team-work is good in our work—then team-work is good for our neighborhood affairs—our community—our town.

And right there, friends, is where we can make the greatest showing—when we all practice team-work in the development and growth of OUR town and community.

When the merchants of this town spend money for advertising space to send you a message of economy—savings—bargains—that message should be read. They've invested thousands of dollars in goods to supply you—and without one guarantee that you will buy.

To earn your money here, then take it to the big city store—or send it to the mail order house—neither of which contributes one cent to the up-building of this community—is not team-work.

Read the advertisements in this

paper today, then patronize our home merchants.

HOME-SPENT DOLLARS mean team-work.

**HON. ARTHUR L. SIFTON**

A silent man with a mischievous twinkle in his merry eye was Hon. A. L. Sifton, who died on Friday January 21st, 1920. He was generally accounted as indolent, yet he had a facile industry for any work he had to do. He seldom spoke in the House, but his judgment was accepted as wise and far-sighted. Failing health probably accounted for his economy of effort. He was eminently fair and reasonable and was too detached to be partisan. His place in the Cabinet will be difficult to fill.

It is anticipated that preparations will soon commence in Britain for another election.

This is the season of the year to lay plans for our next agricultural fair. Let the 1921 fair be the best ever and during this quiet spell let us get our organization in shape.

The U.S. emigration officer at Portal, when temperially deranged mentally, held up a trin and shot a man. Finally he was overpowered and confined behind bars.

Germany must pay 226,000,000,000 gold marks as reparation to the Allied powers, as well as 12 per cent. tax on German exports. Reduced to dollars the amount stands at \$56,000,000,000.

M. W. Macdonald has formed a partnership with J. W. Haberlin of Innisfail for the practice of law, and is moving to that town in a few days. His brother-in-law, A. S. Eaton, will look after Mr. Macdonald's farming interests here.—Nanton News.

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Your attendance is solicited and the ladies are especially invited.

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### DEBATE

The Community Club has arranged for a debate to be held in the Odd Fellow's Hall on Thursday evening the 17th instant at 8.00 p.m.

The subject will be for and against "Government Ownership of Railways." Mr. F. J. Stewart and Mr. R. L. Elve for the affirmative, and Mr. G. M. Whicher and C. E. Colwell will argue the negative.

After the debate a musical program or some other diversion will be provided.

E. A. Howes, B.S.A., Dean of the Faculty, Agricultural Dept., University of Alberta, will give an address before the members of the Club and their friends, on February 24th, at 8 p.m., in the Odd Fellow's Hall.

### SERVICE OF SONG

It does one's heart good these days to see a people fill a church and last Sunday evening the Union Church could hold no more. The occasion was a Service of Song. Judged by the way the congregation sang, one may say that the people want to sing, as well as hear singing. The spirit of reverence and worship prevailed throughout the service, from the Doxology to the Benediction.

The Junior and Adult choirs assembled in the choir loft, at the usual hour, the children occupying the front seats. In order to make more room the pulpit was moved to the right side of the platform and the minister conducted the services from there. After singing a familiar hymn, the choir rendered that beautiful selection "The Royal Diadem." Then followed the reading of a portion of the third chapter of St. John's Gospel. The minister requested the people to read the passage again when they returned home. Altogether the congregation sang four hymns and the Adult Choir gave two appropriate anthems. Their rendering showed that care had been given to preparation; also that their taste as to what constitutes good sacred music is not at fault. The Children's Choir handled well a difficult anthem.

Mr. Shear sang "Fear not ye Israel" and Mrs. Fitzpatrick sang "Fairest Lord Jesus," both solos being very appropriate. The male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Shears, Scobie, Gooch and Wilson, rendered "Just Beyond" and Mr. Gooch sang "When Gathering Clouds."

The minister, Rev. A. E. Hayes, addressed the people concerning the matter of church attending. He said that the people should go to church because they feel the need of fellowship with one another and with God. Church going is not to parade one's goodness, but to partake of spiritual food, and this for the sake of being religious in all phases of our life. When people

grasp this idea they will cease to stay away from a place of worship.

From time to time the choir hopes to aid in such song services, but each Sunday it will participate in the usual services, which are inspirational and helpful. You cannot spend your Sunday better than by attending church. We know not how many more Sundays God may give us, and it would be a poor preparation for our first Sunday in heaven to have slighted our last Sunday on earth.

It would be in keeping to say, that much credit is due to Mr. Gooch for her efforts in training the choirs. Contributed

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. A. D. McIntyre, who has been in Portland for the past three months, returned home on Friday last.

Mr. S. F. Way, of Halifax, has been transferred from that point to the Vulcan branch of the Bank of Commerce and commenced his duties on Monday.

Send us your listings for the Combination Auction Sale at the Rebbe Auction Mart on Saturday, February 12th, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. T. Logan spent the week end in Calgary visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Neiman spent the week end in Calgary visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. A. Vanskiver spent several days in Calgary last week returning home on Monday last.

Miss Vera Vanskiver left on Monday for Banff, where she will spend two or three weeks visiting with friends.

Miss Bernice Porter, who was operated on in a Calgary hospital recently for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly and expects to leave the hospital this week. She will remain in Calgary for a short time with her uncle.

Don't forget to attend the hockey match in the Vulcan rink on Friday evening next when the local team meets the Nanton aggregation. The match is to start at 7 o'clock, so everybody turn out and root for the boys.

Last Sunday you came to church and heard good music. This Sunday make a point to be there again. The minister has a message for you. He will take for his subject: "The Love of God in the Embarrassments of Our Life." The choir will also sing. You are assured of a cordial welcome; now just get the habit of coming.

Rev. A. E. Hayes is renewing his youth several evenings a week with the Scout hockey team.

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball under the auspices of the Vulcan Band on Friday evening, February 18th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, commencing at 8.15. Costumes may be had at D. C. Jones' Drug Store.

Anyone wishing to be supplied with milk can be accommodated by applying at the home of J. W. Davis, near the Beaver Lumber Co's yard.

Mr. Harry Noel was a business visitor to Calgary for several days last week returning on Saturday last.

Watch for Dollar Week Announcement.

With the promotion and transfer of Mr. Middleton, Mr. Geddes, teller, at the Bank of Hamilton has been promoted to Accountant and Mr. R. W. Cooke, of Carmangay, has been transferred here as teller.

The Rev. Allyn Bradshaw, of Okotoks, was in town over the week end and conducted the Church of England services in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunday last.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Adair, who has been seriously ill at the hospital for the past three weeks was able to be taken home last Saturday very much improved.

Nurse Rinehart has gone to Olds for a short holiday but the hospital will not be closed in her absence.

Charles Easton, who lives four and one half miles east of Vulcan, is holding an auction sale on Thursday, February 24th. Look for bills and further particulars in this paper next week.

Do not forget the Combination Auction Sale to be held at Rebbe's Auction Mart, on Saturday, February 12th, when there will be a quantity of furniture, dishes, blacksmith tools, miscellaneous articles, stock, etc. If the weather is bad, the sale will be held inside, so do not fail to attend.

We have had several communications and personal items sent us for publication during the past few days which were not signed by the sender. In this connection we wish to say that we cannot publish anything of this kind unless it is signed by the writer.

Mr. Howard Marcellus, of Calgary, spent the week end in town visiting with his brother, Mr. Hector Marcellus.

A boxing match between Slippery Bud McKie and Cyclone Altiser is being arranged for in the near future. Watch for bills announcing date.

There will be a meeting of the Vulcan local of the U.F.A. in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, February 12th, at 2.30 o'clock. A good attendance is requested to hear the reports of the delegates to the Convention at Edmonton.

After the present schedule of games to be played by the lady curlers have had their run and the knockout given the ladies will begin another schedule of games for the D. C. Jones' trophy. Who will give the knockout in this series?

W. E. Brock was again brought before Justice of the Peace J. A. Lindsay at the Provincial Police barracks on Thursday, February 3rd, charged with harboring hounds without a license and was fined \$10.00 and costs. The case is to be appealed.

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening, February 18th, commencing at 8.15, under the auspices of the Vulcan Citizens' Band. A special orchestra will be in attendance and a good time is promised.

The annual meeting of the Union Church was held January 31st. A good business meeting was held after which a program consisting of recitations and singing was given. The Ladies' Aid provided tasty refreshments and altogether a successful evening was held. The report of the Church's work for the year will be published at a later date.

The Vulcan hockey team met their first defeat on Thursday last when they clashed with the Okotoks team on the local rink. Although they came out with the short end of the score it was one of the best matches to be played here so far. The Okotoks team is a good team alright but with a little more practice the material we have on our team should prove too much for them when they meet and even up the games. The match resulted in a score of 5-2 in favor of Okotoks.

A boxing match has been arranged between Cyclone Altiser and Slippery Bud McKie in the Opera House on Monday, February 21st. Two preliminaries will be staged in addition to the main bout which is a ten round contest and promises to be very interesting. Do not fail to be on hand.

On Thursday, February 17th, the Community Club proposes to put on a debate. The debaters are keeping awake all day now in preparation for the event. Messrs. Whicher and Colwell propose to give Messrs. Stuart and Elve the run of their lives. The matter under debate is Government Ownership of Railways. If you ever hope to own a trunk line, be sure to be there. If you have one for sale, it will pay you to hear this debate.

Watch for Dollar Week Announcement.

It has been reported to the council that several householders are throwing out live cinders on their ash piles and as these are, in most cases close to their own or other people's property it is a very dangerous practice which might result in a very serious conflagration. The council wish to inform all persons guilty of this offence to discontinue and see that all ashes are cold before being dumped on the ash piles or prosecution of the offenders will follow.

Messrs. Jones & Lyle, Real Estate Agents, of Gleichen, report very quick and favorable sales of land. During the past four months they have sold over 2,800 acres of land at an average price of \$70.50 per acre. They are advertising extensively in the States and have agents there who are assisting them and their best buyers are coming from there. Mr. G. T. Jones, a partner in the firm, is the same "Hog" Jones, rancher of the Buffalo Hills district. He is now living in Gleichen, while the boys are operating the ranch. Look over their advt. on another page.

### IMPOUNDED

Impounded in the Municipal Pound kept by M. P. Marshall on S.W. Quarter Section 4-19-23-W4. One Red Steer, white face, branded on left ribs.

### COMMUNITY CLUB LUNCHEON

(Crowded out last week).

The Vulcan Community Club got away to a good start in their program for this year, when 120 sat down to supper in the I.O.O.F. Hall last Friday. After the guests had been served, President Butchart gave a brief history of the Club, saying that it was taking over in part the work of the defunct Board of Trade. The Club has for its object the obtaining of a playground for children, a municipal hospital, public library and covered skating rink. These are to be obtained, said the president, if we have to beg, borrow or steal, and at the word steal cold shivers ran down the backs of the audience and all grabbed for their pocketbooks.

Rev. (Capt.) Denoon, of Lethbridge, was then introduced and for the next hour gave the people a delightful address on "Some results of the Great War." He said that the war had determined the solidarity of the race, meaning by this the people of the world. One part affects the other. Evil spreads and before we know it, we are involved. For that reason, we send missionaries to other lands and by doing so help our own country in a most practical way. We are learning that the world is a unit. China experimented years ago in trying to live to herself. She built massive walls and shut the world out, but in time became shut out herself. The outside world moved on; China stood still and today she makes a pitiable appeal to the world for help. On the assumption that the world is a unit, the League of Nations is being formed.

The speaker went on to say that the war demonstrated the stability of the British Empire. The Germans thought that the Dominions were bound together by silken cords that soon would snap if pressure were put upon them. The labor problem, women's suffrage, the trouble in Ireland, all looked as if they would favor Germany, but to the surprise of our enemies the Empire rose to a man. The Dominions said the war was their war. It was a war to vindicate righteousness; a war to prove that we could keep our word. Great Britain's treaties have never been a "scrap of paper."

Further, the war gave status to the

Dominions overseas. Canada is a nation within a nation, as is Australia and New Zealand. The war put supreme value upon individual efficiency. As Lloyd George says: "We cannot build an A1 empire on C3 men." Again those who thought the day of heroism past, must reconsider. The world never saw such heroism. Capt. Denoon gave two or three examples which could be multiplied by thousands.

Capt. Denoon then spoke of international changes that had taken place as a result of the war. Great Britain and the United States have a clearer understanding of one another than ever before. The Anglo-Saxon race is a unit. Then politically the old party spirit is passing away and a new order is taking its place. The heart of the people is sound and can still be trusted. Socially we are moving ahead. The women now have the vote; great emphasis is placed upon child welfare, and we are beginning to realize that it is the people, not wheat or material things that are our assets.

While to-day many nations are in confusion, and many take a gloomy outlook on the world, we must not forget that this is all the more challenge to our sanity and our heroism. We have traditions that are inspiring. National traditions, and religious traditions and our duty now is to live up to them, and let the spirit that prevailed among the men at the front, assert itself in the life of a people now. Our supreme duty is to be worthy of the men who fell, and carry on in their name. We want constructive criticism, the speaker said, and the institutions that make for righteousness must have our whole-hearted support.

The wife of Charles Parnell, known as "Kitty O' Shea" died at Brighton, aged 76 years.

In connection with the agitation which has been carried on for the removal of the embargo against our cattle in Great Britain, it is pleasing to know that a special cable published in the Calgary Herald, stated that prominent government officials had been converted to the necessity of admitting our cattle, and it was believed an announcement to that effect would be made soon.

# The Second Annual GRAND MASQUE BALL

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The Vulcan Citizens' Band

IN THE I. O. O. F. HALL  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1921

Prizes will be given for the Best Dress,  
Original and Comic Costumes  
Special Prize for Best Original Couple

Dancing Starts 8.15

Judging at 11 o'clock

:-: SPECIAL MUSIC :-:

All persons masked are requested to hand card with name and representation to the Doorkeeper

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**30c.****WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Robbie and a very pleasant time was had by all present. There was a good turnout of members and this is ample evidence that the ladies of town and district are taking a deep interest in the work of the Institute. The first item on the program was business and after this had been disposed of satisfactorily to all present the social side of the meeting was next in order. This consisted of a splendid paper read by Mrs. Duffield, who too for her subject "Women's Experience and Sacrifices in the Great War," followed by two recitations by little Miss Helen Simington, delivered in a very pleasing manner. Miss Casey then brought the program to a close by rendering two pianoforte solos which was greatly enjoyed by all present. A delightful tea was served by the hostess which everyone thoroughly enjoyed and which brought the meeting to a close.

**SPLENDID SHOWING**

Mr. D. Sinclair, Reeve of the Municipality of Marquis, returned from Calgary on Wednesday last, where he had spent a few days attending the annual meeting of the Municipal Insurance Board of Alberta, of which organization he is one of the direct-

ors. A great deal of business was transacted among which was the financial statement for the past year which showed a very successful season, there having been an increase in business of about 65 per cent. over the year 1919. The total assessment for 1920 was \$1,316,704.07; area insured, 2,049,004 acres; losses paid, \$840,000.00; total insurance, \$22,000,000; invested in Province of Alberta Gold Bonds, \$250,000.

**REID HILL W. I.**

The regular meeting of the Reid Hill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Warner, on Monday, February 2. Twelve members were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. A paper on "The Canadian Authors" was read by Mrs. Aimey and lunch was served after the meeting.

On January 12th, the Institute held a very successful whist drive at the home of Mrs. Warner. Fifty people attended. Appropriate prizes were presented to the winners, and the proceeds amounted to \$11.60. A court whist evening is planned for February 11th, at the home of Mrs. Guy Walker. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Pete McIntyre, on Wednesday, March 2nd.

**RED CROSS NEWS**

Mr. Albert Love returned home from Calgary on Monday, January 31, having finished his course in the Garbutt auto and tractor school.

The Red Cross Women's Institute held a dance and whist drive on Friday evening last. This is the first whist drive they have held and the managers, Mrs. McRea and Mrs. Eoane had their hands full in getting all started, but after they did get going they sure went some. The gentlemen's prize was won by W. Dexter with 23 points out of 30, the gents' booby being won by J. Manley. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. McRea after cutting the cards with Mrs. Murdock, who had an equal score. The ladies' booby was won by Mrs. Doane had their hands full in getting served and afterwards dancing was the order for the remainder of the evening. The music, which was of an high order, was supplied by the boys.

The checker players gathered at the home of Mr. Richardson on Thursday evening and had a very enjoyable time. Red Cross won on a majority which they meant to do.

**RED CROSS W. I.**

The Red Cross Women's Institute met on Wednesday, February 2nd at the home of Mrs. Willard Snow, when Mrs. Johnston was present to arrange for a series of sewing lessons to be given to the members of the Institute at the conclusion of the business part of the meetings. The ladies seem very enthusiastic and these lessons will no doubt prove most interesting and beneficial.

It was arranged to have a whist drive and dance on Friday evening, February 4th and also a concert and lecture on Friday, February 11th. For further information see advertisement on another page.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Peterson on Wednesday, February 16th.

**ENSGIN NEWS**

Friday evening, February 4th, was the first night of the local U.F.A. Chautauqua. A short program, which was excellently delivered and equally well

received, was followed by the speaker of the evening, Dr. Rivers, of Lethbridge. Dr. Rivers is the Warden of the Provincial jail at Lethbridge and he used his work as the inspiration for his lecture. He pointed a very graphic picture of prison life and also issued a hearty invitation to everyone present to partake of the government's hospitality. The Dr. held the attention of the audience for upwards of an hour having them by turns in fits of laughter and in the act of reaching for their handkerchiefs. The U. F. A. are to be congratulated on their initiative in securing a speaker of Dr. Rivers calibre, for Ensign.

Next Friday they are holding a whist drive and dance in the old lumber store which has been rented by the U. F. A. for a hall. Everybody is welcome, prizes will be given for the best players.

On Friday, March 4th, Father Beau soliel will address an Ensign audience on "His Experiences in the Trenches." He was there for 4 years as a private so this will be another item of the Chautauqua that will be well worth hearing. Don't forget the date, March 4th.

Last Wednesday evening a large number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swartz. A very enjoyable time was had in cards and games and everybody went home well satisfied with the time spent.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing again boys. Save up all your old tin cans.

The local U. F. A. meetings are held in the hall every two weeks on Saturday afternoons. Everyone is welcome whether a member or not. Come and boost your district's organization.

**LETTER FROM THE COAST**

The following letter from Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, who are spending a vacation at present visiting the coast cities, was received by us last week, and as it may be of interest to their many friends in the district, we make the pleasure of reproducing it:

Hoquiam, Jan. 30, 1921

Editor, Vulcan Advocate:

Thinking that a few lines from the coast would be interesting reading I will write a few lines. We have been in the town of Hoquiam for about two week. It has rained or snowed every day since we arrived and if we could have had the rain in Alberta that has fallen here since we arrived it would make our fortunes. There are lots of

people here with the Alberta fever and of course I am not giving Alberta any black eye. I cannot say that I want to make my fortune here. Saw mills are nearly all shut down and as lumbering is the main industry they are crying hard times. Things are fairly good at present but should there be a continued shut down I would think times would be hard. We are going to Pacific Beach tomorrow to spend about one month if the waves don't run too high. There was a very heavy windstorm here last evening that did thousands of dollars worth of damage. I am glad to hear that Alberta is having a beautiful winter, people are praying for sunshine here, but it seems that their prayers are not answered. We have had a very pleasant time since we left Vulcan, we have taken in Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and at present we are on Gray's Harbour, Washington.

With our best respects to our Vulcan friends,  
Yours truly,  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith.

FOR SALE—Hull-less, Beardless Barley for Sale. Price \$1.00 per bushel. Apply Percy Baldwin, R.R. No. 2, Vulcan Feb. 12/21p

**Farms For Sale**

640 acres north of Vulcan, 225 acres summerfallow, the Marshall and Trail farm, half mile N.E. of Union Jack School. Price \$45.00 per acre.

320 acres well improved, W. half section 20-19-24-4, one-fourth mile off school. Price \$45.00 per acre, \$3,000 cash, balance easy terms.

1,000 acres adjoining Buffalo School only \$35.00 per acre.

640 acres, 220 acres summerfallow, modern improvements in every respect (Phelan Farm). \$60.00 per acre.

320 acres—S.E. Quarter Section 24-19-23 and N.W. Quarter Section 18-19-23-4 for \$25.00 per acre. 160 acres ready to drill. \$3,000 cash, balance one third crop payments, 6 per cent. interest.

1280 acres near townsite on reserve. \$10,000 worth of improvements. 375 acres summerfallow, farm known as P.C. S.C. land, but is now owned by Bogtie. Cheap at \$47.00 per acre. We have choice farms near Consolidated School on Reserve.

List your farm with us, we have buyers for all parts.  
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Phone 103 — Gleichen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Berkshire Brood Sows, will come in about end of March. Phone R1111 or write Box 248, Vulcan, Feb. 21/21p

FOR SALE—Half car of sawdust. Apply Mrs. Geo. Eamora, Vulcan, or Phone R102. Feb. 21/21p

WANTED—Wanted to hear from farmer who would be willing to share of crop instead of wages. Can furnish best of references. Apply J. T. Smelser, 310-7th Avenue, Calgary. Feb. 21/21p

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**Below are a few of the many Reductions****36 inch White Flannelette**

extra quality, was 65c. now **33c.**  
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**Fancy Plaid Gingham 35c.****Mill Ends**

36 inch Print, suitable for Dress and Men's Shirts Special **35c.**

**Dress Goods**

Pure Wool Navy Serge, 42 inches wide, now **\$2.00**  
Pure Wool Navy Serge, 52 inches wide, was \$7.50 a yard, now **\$5.50**

**Fancy Plaid Wool Skirt**

lengths, last fall sold for \$13.50, now **\$8.00**

**Fancy Stripe Silks for Shirts**

Special per yard **\$2.50**

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